

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BY RUBBER BOARD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rubber Board propose to implement a scheme for providing technical support and financial assistance in processing of latex at grass-root level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Rubber Board is already implementing a scheme for the benefit of the processors of latex at grass-root level. The scheme inter-alia provides technical and financial assistance to the small holders and Rubber Producers' Societies for processing their latex.. Under the scheme, rubber growers are also trained in post harvest/processing operations.